



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1074

LCO No. 3976

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD NUTRITION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Soda water" means a beverage that is made by charging potable
4 water with carbon dioxide and adding natural or artificial sweeteners
5 or nutrients such as vitamins, minerals or protein.

6 (2) "Water ice" means a frozen dessert made of water, sugar and
7 flavoring.

8 (3) "Candy" means any food item containing more than forty per
9 cent added sugar by weight;

10 (b) No local or regional board of education shall allow the sale on
11 school premises of the following items:

12 (1) Chewing gum, soda water, or water ice;

13 (2) Candy;

14 (3) Any juice product that contains less than thirty-five per cent full-
15 strength juice by volume;

16 (4) Any item containing hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated oil;
17 or

18 (5) Any other item, except seeds and nuts, that contains more than
19 eight grams of fat per one ounce serving.

20 (c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
21 Department of Public Health, shall, pursuant to the provisions of
22 chapter 54 of the general statutes, adopt regulations concerning the
23 provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit public schools from selling food having minimal nutritional value.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]